GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Disproportionate Assets case registered against Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) - Prosecution sanction accorded and disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for violation of Conduct Rules - Articles of charge framed - Written Statement of Defence received - Regular enquiry ordered - charged officer expired on 27.10.2020- criminal charges abated - Further action in the disciplinary proceeeings - abated - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.693

Dated: 01-08-2023

Read the following:

1. From the DG, Anti Corruption Bureau, Final Report in Lr.No.199/RCAVGT/ 2008, Dt: 25.07.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1112, Revenue (Vig,III) Dept., Dt: 13.07.2011
3. G.O.Rt.No.831, Revenue (Vig,III) Dept., Dt: 13.07.2011
4. Written Statement of defence dated: 25.11.2011 of Sri P. Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur.
5. G.O. Rt.No.1064, Rev.V(ig.III) Dept., dt:08.07.2013
6. Orders dt: 30.06.2022 of the Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases-cum- III Addl. District & Session Judge Vijayawada in CC.No.11/2012
7. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Lr.No. REV02-27/181/2022-VIG-I SECCCLA(C.No.1936940), dt: 09.01.2023 along with the representation of the Smt M.Swarajyam, W/o late Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District.

-(o)-

ORDER:

Whereas a Disproportionate Assets case was registered in Cr.No.14/RCA-ACB-VJA/2008 under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, against Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his final report in the letter 1st read above, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in the Court of Law besides initiation of departmental action against him for violation of A.P Conduct Rules.

2. And whereas, after careful examination of the final report of Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, vide G.O 2nd read above, Government have accorded sanction to prosecute Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District in the Court of Law. Also, in the G.O 3rd above, and disciplinary proceedins have been initiated against him by framing Articles of charge against him under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for violation of Conduct Rules, as he has not submitted Annual Property Returs, Foms I-IV etc.,. In reply, vide his representation 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, Govt., vide G.O. 5th read above, have appointed Joint Collector, Guntur as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against him. Enquiry report is awaited.

3. In the meanwhile, the Special Judge for SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau cases-cum- III Addl. District & Session Judge Vijayawada has passed orders in CC.No.11/2012 on 30.06.2022 that the case against the accused officer, Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District is abated and closed as the public prosecutor has filed the death certificate of the Accused Officer which shows that he has died on 27.10.2020.

4. Further, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, vide his letter, 7th read above, while enclosing the representation of Smt M.Swarajyam, W/o late, Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District enclosed with death certificate has reported that the Charged Officer, Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District have retired from service on 31.10.2013 while working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur of Prakasam District and subsequently he has expired on 27.10.2020 due to COVID-19; the criminal case against him which was filed in the court of Special Judge for SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau cases-cum-III Addl. District & Session Judge Vijayawada vide CC.No.11/2012 was abated and closed and his wife Smt M.Sambrajyam, W/o late Raghava Rao, has submitted a representation requesting to abate further action in the disciplinary proceedings pending against her husband and also for releasing of pensionary benefits.

P.T.O

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by decide and order to abate further action against Sri M.Raghava Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer, formerly at Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired & expired) in the disciplinary proceedings intiated vide G.O.Rt.No.831, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 13.07.2011 in relation the Disproportionate Assets case registered against him as the charged officer has expired on 27.10.2020..

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt M.Swarajyam, W/o late, Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (Retd., & expired) (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER